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Hasan ALAM et al.

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For: PORTABLE HAND PUMP FOR  
EVACUATION OF FLUIDS

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### **AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

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Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 1, 2010, for which a response is due on January 1, 2011. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.